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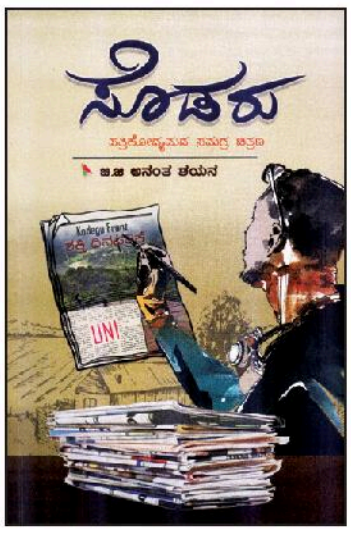
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 12th May 2023

B.G. Anantha Shayana's 'Sodaru' book release on May 14

B.G. Anantha Shayana

Madikeri, May 12- 'Sodaru,' a book on the experience in the field of journalism, authored by B.G. Anantha Shayana, Consulting Editor, *Shakthi* Kannada Daily, Kodagu, will be released at a programme organised at G. Chidvilas' Red Bricks auditorium in Madikeri on May 14 at 5.30 pm.



Former Law Minister M.C. Nanaiah, *Star of Mysore* & *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) State President Shivananda Tagadur, State Press Club and Media Academy former President M.A. Ponnappa, *Gadinadu Sanchari Pathrike* Editor T.P. Ramesh and *Shakthi* Daily Chief Editor G. Rajendra will be the chief guests.

Book Stalls: Writers from across the district can display and sell their books at the book stalls to be set up at the venue, according to a press release from B.G. Anantha Shayana.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is nothing wrong with wanting and welcoming appreciation. My fellow writers and contributors to newspapers will agree that we are happy to hear from readers who like what we write. Whenever I congratulate a friend on one of her articles, she exclaims, "Thanks, you made my day!" I am pleased when my pieces are praised.

I wonder how it would be for us, in our different spheres, if nobody ever had a good word to say about anything worthwhile we do. Through the centuries, immensely gifted individuals have experienced such cold neglect.

In fact, many were both disregarded and disparaged. John Keats was pained by harsh reviews of his poetry. Terminally ill at the age of twenty-five, he believed that not only would he never enjoy fame but that he would be forgotten after his death. "Here lies one whose name was writ in water" was the epitaph he coined for himself, to be engraved on his tombstone.

Today, over two hundred years later, Keats's simple resting place in Rome draws literary pilgrims from around the world.

While it would have been wonderful if that great poet had received recognition in his lifetime, we can perhaps learn a lesson from his calm acceptance of the absence of appreciation.

— Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Euthanised walrus' sculpture unveiled

Oslo: A walrus that became a global celebrity last year after it was seen frolicking and basking in a Oslo fjord before it was euthanized by the authorities has been honored with a bronze sculpture in Norway.

The life-size sculpture by Norwegian artist Astri Tonoian was unveiled Saturday at the Oslo marina not far from the place where the actual 600-kilogram (1,300-pound) mammal was seen resting and relaxing during the summer of 2022.

The walrus, named Freya, quickly become a popular attraction but Norwegian authorities made a decision to euthanize it — causing public outrage — because they said people hadn't followed recommendations to keep a safe distance away from the massive animal.

A crowdfunding campaign was kicked off to finance the sculpture and the initiative managed to gather about 270,000 Norwegian kroner (25,000 dollars).

Bunny joins Police force 'fur' real

California: Meet Percy, the Police rabbit. Yes, that's fur real. Some bunny — also known as Officer Ashley Carson — found a lost rabbit last year in the middle of Percy Avenue in Yuba City, California.

Carson scurried back to the Police Station and handed the rabbit over to animal control, who could find neither hide nor hare of the bunny's family.

In a hoppy ending, a Police services analyst adopted the allegedly "docile and friendly" animal and named him Percy.

The Yuba City Police Department — about 40 hopping miles (64.37 kilometers) north of Sacramento — announced the rabbit's promotion to the rank of "wellness officer" just days before Easter Sunday.

"Officer Percy lounges at the police department during the day and is a support animal for all," the department wrote on Facebook.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Lupus can affect any age groups or any gender. However, it is commonly seen in female (9 times more common than males) specially of the reproductive age group (15 to 45 years).

By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant – Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Musical programme
Bhavayaana on May 14

Mysuru, May 12- *Bhavayaana*, a musical programme sponsored by Sahrudaya Kalaposhaka, will be held on May 14 (Sunday) at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here at 6 pm.

Ede Thumbi Haduvenu and *Zee Sa Re Ga Ma Pa*-fame singer Nayana Nagaraj will present Bhavageethe recital composed by famous poets.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rythm pad, Vid. S. Kiran on tabla, Vid. Pradeep Kiggal on guitar and Vid. Ganesh Bhat on flute.

Manjunath of Akashvani will anchor the musical programme.

REALLY...?

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- ***House sparrows throw dust and soil over itself as if it is taking a bath in water.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An English teacher told his students that when pronouncing a word beginning with the letter "H" they should ignore the "H" as in hour, honour and honest. That day when leaving for class, he left a note for his assistant, *"Please heat my rice for me."* ***When the teacher returned to his office, he met an empty bowl. He asked the assistant,*** *"Where is my food?"* ***Assistant replied:*** *"You said I should heat the rice for you, but you also instructed us to ignore the 'H'."*

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION

Reference Press Advertisement published in the newspapers on **28-04-2023**, regarding engegement of retired state govt. employees as Land Acquisition Associate on Contract basis.

Total number of requirements is for 06 posts.

The Last Date for receipt of Applications in respect of the above post through e-mail at **recruitment.cnswr@gmail.com** in a Single and Legible PDF file has **been extended upto 24-05-2023.**

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1	Supply of Multi Section Digital Axle Counters as per RDSO specification	Rs. 5,09,13,200/-
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Last date for submission of bids Up to 10:30 Hrs for Sl.No. 1 is 17-05-2023 and for Sl. No. 2 & 3 is 29-05-2023

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1	**Sub Work - I :-** Sampige Road Arsikere Section: Proposed Retaining Wall at RUB No. 205 A at Km 158/000-100 between Adihalli-Arsikere stations. **Sub Work - II** - Sampige Road Arsikere: Proposed improvements to drainage arrangement for RUB No.232A at Km.128/000-100 between Benasandra - Kardi stations.	Rs. 1,18,33,424/-
2	**Mysuru Division:-** SSE/P.Way/Hassan section:-Construction of Gang toolcum rest room - 14 Nos.	Rs. 1,36,01,000/-
3	**Sub Work - I :-** Construction of Gate Lodge cum to let at LC No.3,25,38 in Birur- Shivamogga Town section (3 Nos). **Sub Work - II :-** Construction of Gate Lodge cum to let at LC 85,114 & 125 in Hole Narsipur - Arsikere section and LC No.77 in Sampige Road - Arsikere section (Total 4 Nos).	Rs. 40,79,683/-
4	Chikjajur-Hubballi -Doubling project :- Haveri-Karajgi Section: Balance work for newly opened Down line between Haveri-Karajgi section and construction of slope drain for 500mtr length.	Rs. 49,37,403/-
5	Construction of Gate Lodge cum toilet at LC No.229 and 238 in Harihar-Karajgi section.	Rs. 11,65,624/-
6	**Sub Work - I :-** Kabakaputtur-Subrahmanya Road: Construction of Type II staff quarters at Parangipete (8 units). **Sub Work - II :-** ADEN/Sakleshpur section: Improvements to staff quarters at Kabakaputtur-Type-II-I Units (31/A-B, 32/A-B) and Subrahmanya Road Type-II- 8 units (15/A-D, 16/A-D) **Sub Work - III :-** Subrahmanya Road: Shifting of Booking Office from On Duty SMs Office at Subrahmanya Road **Sub Work - IV :-** Subrahmanya Road-Construction of Septic tank of 8 KLD capacity with Soak pit	Rs. 2,64,28,911/-
7	**Sub Work - I :-** Construction of Gate Lodge cum toilet at LC No 10, 17, 19, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45 & 55 in Mysuru-Hole Narsipur section (9 Nos) **Sub Work - II :-** Chamarajanagar-Construction of Septic tank of 8 KLD capacity with Soak pit. **Sub Work - III :-** Nanjangud Town-Construction of 6 KLD Septic tank with Soak pit. **Sub Work - IV:-** Srirangapatna-Construction of 5 KLD Septic tank with Soak pit.	Rs.59,44,870-
8	Brightening of tunnel portals in Sakaleshpur-Subramanya Ghat section.	Rs. 27,31,120/-

Last date for submission of bids Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 31-05-2023

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NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction with Achievers-79

As part of its 'Interaction with Achievers-79' programme, Mysore Art Gallery has organised an interaction with Divyajyoti Charitable Trust Founder M.A. Shivaprakash at its premises on Ramanuja Road in city at 11 am tomorrow (May 13). JSS Law College retired Professor M.S. Venugopal will be the chief guest. Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa will preside.

Free mass Upanayana

Sri Chitkala Trust, Mysuru, has organised free mass Upanayana for Vipra Vatus at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram in city on June 8. Interested parents may contact Trust President Dr. V.R. Prasad (Mob: 94490-47608) or Secretary (Mob: 94815-29770) or Treasurer (Mob: 98800-04652) for more details. Last date to register is May 30, according to a press release.

Art of Living Happiness Prog.

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Happiness Programme will be held at Art of Living Ashram on Lalitadripura Road in city from May 16 to 21 from 6 am to 8.15 am, 11 am to 1.15 pm, 6 pm to 8.15 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99451-61303 or 98455-20617, according to a press release.

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Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,820.02 feet
Inflow	:	112 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Will politics play out in resorts like in 2018?

BJP to start 'Operation' with High Command's guidance if it does not win majority: R. Ashoka

Bengaluru, May 12 (Agencies)- With most exit polls throwing up the prospect of a fractured verdict, both Congress and BJP have commenced backroom operations to strike an alliance with JD(S) to form a Government in the event of a hung Assembly.

R. Ashoka

The exit polls are an indicator that the JD(S) is likely to play king-maker again. In the 224-member Karnataka Assembly, the magic number to form the government is 113.

In 2018, there was plenty of drama as BJP fell short of a majority. The BJP ended up as the single largest party, but failed to form the Government. The JD(S) played the role of king-maker after winning 37 seats. In a post-poll alliance with the Congress, JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy became the Chief Minister.

Before he became the CM, there was plenty of drama which played out in many resorts. However, a year later there was more drama in the resorts in Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra, with many rebels siding with the BJP. Until the BJP managed to get the rebels on their side, the politics played out in the resorts. Tomorrow's counting trends will indicate whether politics will play out in resorts again this time.

Cup is ours: Ashoka

Meanwhile, Revenue Minister and senior BJP leader R. Ashoka said that the BJP will start an 'operation' with the High Command's guidance if the party does not win a majority. He was speaking to reporters in Bengaluru this morning and said that the BJP will form the Government irrespective of whether they win a majority.

"We'll form Government. Don't ask how and when. We'll discuss with our Central and State leaders about plan B on what to do. We will win the cup this time. Without any doubt, a double engine *sarkar* will come to Karnataka. We will claim the trophy and emerge winners," he said.

"We will win a majority, and if we don't, we'll take guidance from High Command," he said and added, "If we don't get a majority, we'll start operations *(karyacharane)* with the guidance of High Command."

In response, Congress leader and former Dy.CM. Dr. G. Parameshwara hit back and said, "Let them take the cup this time but we will form the Government."

JD(S) to work for betterment of Karnataka, Kannadigas

In the meantime, the JD(S) led by H.D. Kumaraswamy stated that they have been approached by both the Congress and the BJP. Though Kumaraswamy is currently in Singapore and not available for comments, a senior member of the party confirmed that they have already made a decision regarding their future alliance.

Kumaraswamy

Kumaraswamy is in Singapore for a 'regular health examination', said party sources. Notably, in 2018 also, he left for Singapore for a brief holiday. Sources have confirmed that he will return on the day of the vote count.

"The decision is done. It's taken. We will announce it to the public when it is right time to," senior JD(S) leader Tanveer Ahmed said. "Both (BJP and the Congress) have tried reaching out to us... The JD(S) is in such a position today that parties would like to reach out to us," he said.

"The people of Karnataka want us to keep a check on both national parties for the betterment of the State. And I don't think there's any reason why a regional party wouldn't want to work for the development of Karnataka and for the betterment of Kannadigas," Tanveer Ahmed added.

GTD rebuts claims of 'booking' rival party candidate

Mysuru, May 12- Dismissing the claims that he had 'booked' Chamundeshwari Congress candidate Mavinahalli Siddegowda as a fiction of imagination, Chamundeshwari MLA and JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said he was not the one to 'book' anyone.

G.T. Devegowda

Speaking to presspersons at his residence in Vontikoppal yesterday, GTD said Siddegowda is a known cheater. "I had put in efforts to make Siddegowda as APMC President, MyMUL President etc., when he was in the JD(S). But he cheated me and left me to join the Congress, along with four of his associates, who are known as 'Pancha Pandavas.' I have stopped talking to them after they left me and as such there is no question of 'booking' Congress candidate Mavinahalli Siddegowda," he maintained, adding that Siddegowda was not trustworthy.

Replying to purported remarks of former CM Siddharamaiah that he made a mistake by giving the Chamundeshwari Congress ticket to Siddegowda, GTD said he had warned Siddharamaiah of Siddegowda's questionable loyalty. But Siddharamaiah trusted Siddegowda and gave him the Congress ticket, he said adding that Siddu must now have realised the duplicity of Siddegowda. On whether Siddharamaiah erred in allotting Chamundeshwari Congress ticket to Siddegowda, he said Siddu has surely erred.

Here is how Mysuru voted: Final and official figures

Constituency	Total Voters	Votes cast	Per-centage
Periyapatna	1,95,458	1,65,156	84.50
K.R. Nagar	2,17,786	1,85,529	85.19
Hunsur	2,42,753	1,99,945	82.37
H.D. Kote	2,25,787	1,81,475	80.37
Nanjangud	2,20,393	1,74,838	79.33
Chamundeshwari	3,29,141	2,44,938	74.42
Krishnaraja	2,50,357	1,49,098	59.55
Chamaraja	2,46,243	1,50,322	61.05
Narasimharaja	2,88,710	1,83,659	63.61
Varuna	2,34,533	1,98,740	84.74
T. Narasipur	2,04,824	1,61,401	78.80
Total	26,55,984	19,95,101	75.12

Polling day key takeaways

- Highest voting percentage: K.R. Nagar with 85.19 percent
- Second highest voting percentage: Varuna with 84.74 percent
- Lowest voting percentage: Krishnaraja with 59.55 percent
- Second lowest voting percentage: Chamaraja with 61.05 percent
- 75.91 percent male voters have exercised their franchise
- 74.34 percent female voters have cast their votes
- 21.68 percent sexual minorities have voted
- Voter apathy continues in Mysuru's Constituencies
- Less voting percentage despite many efforts by EC

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Counting of Votes tomorrow from 8 am

Initial result trends by 10 am; final outcome by afternoon; Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli out of bounds for public

Mysuru, May 12 (RK&BCT)- The fate of 143 candidates who are contesting from the 11 Assembly segments in Mysuru district will be known by afternoon on May 13 (tomorrow) along with the fate of their counterparts contesting from the remaining 213 seats across Karnataka. In the 224-member Karnataka, the magic number to form the Government is 113.

The counting of votes will begin at 8 am at the sole counting centre in Mysuru city — Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli). The centre has been fortified, with Paramilitary Forces and the City Police maintaining strict round-the-clock vigil ahead of the D-Day.

All the senior officers from the District Administration headed by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is the District Electoral Officer, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, DCPs and ACPs are overseeing the arrangements through frequent inspections of the counting centre.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer is seen briefing counting officials at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar this morning on their specific tasks for a smooth process.

There are 5,620 Ballot Units or EVMs, 4,266 Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines and 3,936 Control Units for the 11 segments in Mysuru — K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Varuna, Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, H.D. Kote (ST), Nanjangud (SC), T. Narasipur (SC), Hunsur and Chamundeshwari. Initial trends are expected to be available by 10 am.

All the three floors of the counting centre have been utilised for this massive exercise and divisions, barricades, no-entry areas, room-wise allocations, sections for observers, senior officers, returning officers, furniture, reserve equipment, electricity and back-up arrangements, counting officers, staff and supporting staff have been arranged and poll agents and candidates have been issued ID cards for authorised entry.

Step-by-step process

Every counting hall for each Assembly segment will have 14 tables. Only select agents of a candidate are allowed to see the counting process through a mesh partition that is installed around the hall.

Prior to the counting, every EVM will be shown to the candidate or his/her agents and the number of votes polled booth-wise before unsealing.

(See COUNTING on page 8)

Traffic diverted around counting centre in city

Mysuru, May 12 (DM)- The vote counting for all 11 Assembly segments in the Mysuru district is scheduled to take place tomorrow (May 13) at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management for Women, located at Valmiki Road Junction in Paduvarahalli.

In view of this, the City Police have issued a notification stating that vehicular movement on all roads around the centre will be banned and traffic diversion will be implemented on all roads leading to the centre from 5 am to 5 pm.

The notification, issued by City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, stated that the ban on vehicular movement and traffic diversion has been implemented in the public interest to ensure smooth traffic flow.

According to the notification, the details of vehicular movement ban is as follows: Barring movement of election duty vehicles, all other vehicular movement on the stretch from Kalamandira Junction to St. Joseph's School Junction on Hunsur Road has been totally banned.

Similarly, vehicular movement on Valmiki Road - KRS Road Junction stretch leading from Hunsur Road and also on the stretch of Adipampa Road from Mathrumandali Circle to Valmiki Road Junction has been banned.

(See TRAFFIC on page 7)

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Melukote the epicentre of betting scene in Mandya

Punters invest money in Nagamangala, Srirangapatna, K.R. Pet, Maddur but no enthusiasm for Malavalli

Mandya, May 12 (MR&BS)- Cash, agricultural fields, tractors, two-wheelers, cattle, poultry, sheep…

This is not an array of exhibits we are speaking about but the betting stakes with people in rural areas too not behind when it comes to betting that is making more sound this time in Mandya which is synonymous with sugarcane production and hence the sobriquet — Sakkare Nadu (Land of Sugar).

Betting racket is going on unabated, touching its peak on the eve of counting, with the counting of votes scheduled for May 13.

Unlike previous elections held in 2018, when Janata Dal (Secular) swept the district winning all the seven Assembly Constituencies, with the voters of the district polling largely in favour of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, with profound hopes of seeing him return as CM and benefit of loan waiver, the situation this time was totally different.

Betting hit peak during 2019 Lok Sabha polls

Mandya Parliamentary Constituency had got nation-wide attention during Lok Sabha elections held in 2019, for the only reason that it was the launch pad of Nikhil Kumaraswamy son of then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, in the fray as the candidate of JD(S)-Congress coalition Government.

However, it was not that easy with Sumalatha Ambarish, wife of actor-turned-politician M. H. Amarnath (Ambarish) contesting as an independent, with the support of BJP and Raitha Sangha. Eventually Sumalatha won by a huge margin of 1.4 lakh votes riding high on sympathy wave.

Even then the betting racket was very much active and had even crossed the district boundaries, with punters staking a minimum of Rs. 10 lakh, besides vehicles, agricultural fields and livestock.

Difficult predictions

The traditional rivals JD(S) and Congress are fighting it out in all the seven Constituencies, with BJP also emerging as a strong contender. It has made it difficult even for the political pundits to predict the outcome.

Amid this, a betting racket is thriving in all the Constituencies, mainly Melukote, where the sitting JD(S) MLA and former Minister C.S. Puttaraju is facing his traditional rival and Raitha Sangha leader Darshan Puttannaiah of Sarvodaya Karnataka Party (SKP) supported by Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and the Congress party.

JD(S) patriarch H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy campaigned for Puttaraju, while Darshan was also not lagging behind, with even KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar campaigning in favour of the farmer leader.

High-voltage Constituency

So, Melukote has emerged as a high-voltage Constituency with even every village resonating with betting craze, as the villagers are betting money in the range of Rs. 50,000 to whopping Rs. 5 lakh. It's more in Dudda, Chinakurali, Jakkanahalli and Kyatanahalli, but all happening in a covert manner, as betting is considered illegal. However, the rate of betting is less in urban areas when compared to rural areas.

Similarly, Nagamangala Constituency has turned out to be yet another high-voltage seat, with another sitting JD(S) MLA Suresh Gowda competing against former Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy of the Congress.

K.R. Pet Constituency has also hogged limelight for the triangular fight between sitting BJP MLA and Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister K. Narayana Gowda, Congress' B.L. Devaraj and JD(S) candidate H.T. Manju.

Generational political rivalry

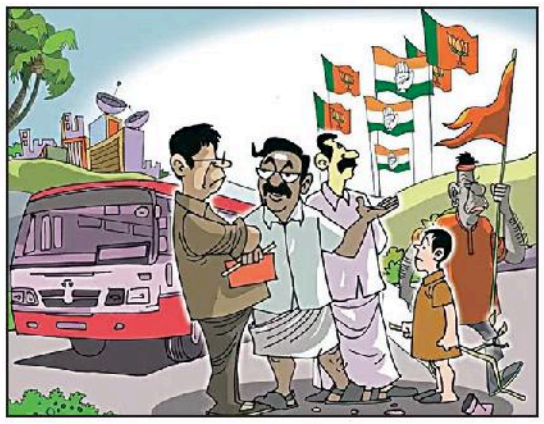
Srirangapatna has set the stage again for second-generation political rivalry, with incumbent JD(S) MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah facing a tough fight from A.B. Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda with the new entrant in BJP candidate Induvalu Sachchidananda, supported by Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, in the fray.

In Maddur seat again, the straight fight is between JD(S) MLA D.C. Thammanna and Congress' Kadalur Uday, while in Mandya, Ganiga Ravi is trying his luck again from Congress and JD(S) candidate B.R. Ramachandra emerging as a new challenger, but the worry is about JD(S) rebel candidate K.S. Vijayananda.

The buzz is that several lakhs of money is at stake in Keelara, Keragod and Basaralu regions, with the punters placing bets on their favourite candidates. But, Malavalli (SC Reserve) Constituency is devoid of such betting and the reason is not known.

Ahead of results, politics, predictions dominate talks

Even women are taking a break from watching their daily soaps on TV



Mysuru, May 12 (SBD&BS)- As the countdown begins for counting of votes tomorrow (May 13), the possible results of recently concluded Assembly elections, has turned to be a hot topic for discussion.

The curiosity gains ground with the elections drawing attention for various reasons and all the three prominent parties — ruling BJP, principal opposition party Congress and Janata Dal (Secular)— fighting a close-knitted battle to prove their supremacy.

Be it a tea shop, hotel, bar and restaurant, park, auto rickshaw stands, bus or railway station, regular meeting joint near the house or even office, the possible outcome is the topic for discussion, with people airing their own views.

Among households too, the analysis centres around winning and losing chances of the candidates, even while watching TV. So also, whenever there is a casual call from friends on cell phone. The discussion is not limited to 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru district, but also the neighbouring Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Hassan districts and who may emerge lucky among the candidates in the fray. Party-wise, how many seats one may win in the State.

The observations are made on voters' pulse, the political undercurrent and also the swing on the day of polling, percentage of voting, number of youth voters, choice of women voters and the impact of promises made in election manifestos of respective parties on the voters.

The hopeful few claim to be aware of the outcome beforehand, but are waiting for official announcement. They are confident of winning at least by a thin margin of 1,000 to 2,000 votes in those Constituencies which witnessed a close fight.

The strong supporters — irrespective of candidate and party — sound prescient about their winning chances, arguing without any valid reasons. Some present their opinions on the basis of ground reality along with facts and figures.

Women are also not behind, as they prefer to speak about politics, taking a break from watching their daily soaps. It's more interesting to watch like-minded persons having a deep interest in politics, discussing about the outcome for lengthy hours.

CCB keeps eye on App-based betting

Mysuru, May 12 (BS)- Acting on a credible information over betting operators running the racket through exclusive mobile Apps to dodge watchful eyes of the Police, a special team of City Crime Branch (CCB) is on the prowl.

Varuna, Chamundeshwari and other Constituencies in Mysuru district have turned out to be a high-voltage arena, with the candidates in the fray leaving no stone unturned to boost their prospects. However, it is not that easy to take a call, with the chances of any winning candidate emerging victorious by a less margin being more in those seats. The prestige of many is at stake, with the workers and candidates of all the parties fighting hard on the ground.

CCB has information over App-based betting racket in Constituencies witnessing a straight fight. Apart from keeping a tab on such Apps, they are also closely watching the movements of suspicious persons.

Senior Police Officers have directed CCB personnel to crackdown on betting operators and bring them to book, it is said.

VOICE OF THE READER

Include missing names in voters' list before MCC polls

Sir,

This phenomenon of missing voters is a sad reflection of the Election Commission **(Missing names: Hundreds of voters return home disappointed** in *SOM* dated May 11).

It is not as if it has happened for first time now but it has been the case in successive elections also and the EC seems to have not learned any lessons.

The fact that they have names of dead persons and omitting those who have been voting for many years is an inexcusable lapse. Ironically, while the country boasts of being digitally revolutionised, such basic blunders are committed. This happens because there is no accountability.

Hope the District Electoral Officer will set right this before the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections later this year or before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
12.5.2023

Traffic diverted around counting centre

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KSRTC buses diverted

KSRTC buses plying from Mysuru towards Hunsur side have to take Ramaswamy Circle - MUDA Junction on JLB Road - take left turn - Kautilya Circle - Dr. Padma Circle - Vishwamanava Double Road (VMD) Junction - Bogadi Road - Bogadi Ring Road Junction route to reach Hunsur Main Road.

KSRTC buses coming from Madikeri (Kodagu), Hunsur and Hassan side to Mysuru have to take a left turn at St. Joseph's School Junction (Jayalakshmipuram) on Hunsur road and pass through Temple Road (via V.V. Puram Circle) to touch KRS Road and take a right turn to proceed further for reaching the suburban bus stand passing through Dasappa Circle.

Diversion for other vehicles

Vehicles proceeding from Mysuru city towards Hunsur side have to take left turn at DC Office Arch Gate on Hunsur Road and proceed on Krishnaraja (KR) Boulevard passing through Kautilya Circle - VMD Junction - Bogadi Road and travel further to reach Hunsur Main Road.

Vehicles coming to the city from Hassan, Madikeri, Hunsur sides have to take a left turn at St. Joseph's School Junction on Hunsur Road and pass through Temple Road and B.C. Lingaiah Circle (Vontikoppal) to touch KRS Road and proceed further.

Vehicle parking for media, candidates and party agents

Those coming from Dasappa Circle side have to pass through KRS Road - Vivekananda Statue Junction (Cheluvamba Park corner) - Ramamandira Junction - Left turn - Leela Chennaiah Kalyana Mantapa Junction - Right turn - Adipampa Road - Narayanaswamy Block- Left turn - Paduvarahalli Mahadeshwara Temple, where cars have to be parked at the ground behind the temple. Two-wheelers must be parked at Maharani's College Hostel parking lot closeby.

Those coming from Hunsur Road side have to take a left turn at St. Joseph's School Junction and pass through Temple Road - Mathrumandali Junction- Right turn - Adipampa Road- Narayanaswamy Block - Right turn - Paduvarahalli Mahadeshwara Temple, where cars have to be parked at the ground behind the Temple. Two-wheelers be parked at Maharani's College Hostel parking lot nearby.

Parking for poll staff

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Parking facility for Police

All Police Department vehicles and vehicles of all Policemen assigned for poll duty have to be parked at the open ground opposite Jumma Masjid on Hunsur Road - Valmiki Road Junction.

Additional parking facilities: Village Hostel Grounds, Manasagangothri; Gautama Hostel, Manasagangothri; Scouts and Guides Grounds near DC's Office; Maharaja's College Grounds and Maharaja's Junior College Grounds on JLB Road.

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Counting of votes tomorrow from 8 am

Officers demonstrating the process of counting through a machine this morning to assess total votes polled. Picture right shows the Counting Centre.

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The EVMs will be brought to the counting table in phases and the supporting staff for carrying the boxes have been appointed. In case there are doubts on data, the votes in the VVPAT machines will be counter-checked. Agents and candidates will be outside the barricaded area and they can see the process without any scope for physical verification.

After the EVM votes have been counted, the postal ballot will be counted and this morning, training on postal ballot counting was provided to the counting staff with various scenarios explained and were instructed on the action to be taken.

Separate sections for all

All the strong rooms where EVMs, control units and VVPAT machines are kept in the centres, have been totally secured and sealed, with the authorities leaving no chance for ensuring fool-proof security. The counting centre has a media station with a giant LED screen for real-time data, health kiosks, District Electoral Officers' Office, Poll Observers' Office and computer rooms with internet, phone and hotspot facilities.

The entire scenario at the centre and the counting process will be video-recorded, for which over 80 CCTV cameras have been installed at vantage points such as counting centre entry point, centre building entry, counting spot entry, strong room entry, inside strong room, corridors, around the building and also at media centre, health centre, DEO Office and Poll Observers' Offices.

After the completion of every round of counting, the respective Returning Officer (RO) will announce the number of votes that each candidate has secured through a specified mike. Barricades have been erected all around the centres, to prevent trespassing into the centre. Only authorised officials and persons holding photo ID cards will be allowed inside the counting centre. Arrangements for food and water have been made for all.

While paramilitary forces are guarding the strong room, the Police are busily engaged in maintaining law and order around the centres. The winning candidate will be issued certificate at the spot after the official announcement of results, according to poll authorities who also said that Valmiki Road will be out of bounds for public tomorrow.

Media Centre with huge LED screen at the Counting Centre.

Watch results live on LED screen at Hotel Siddharta

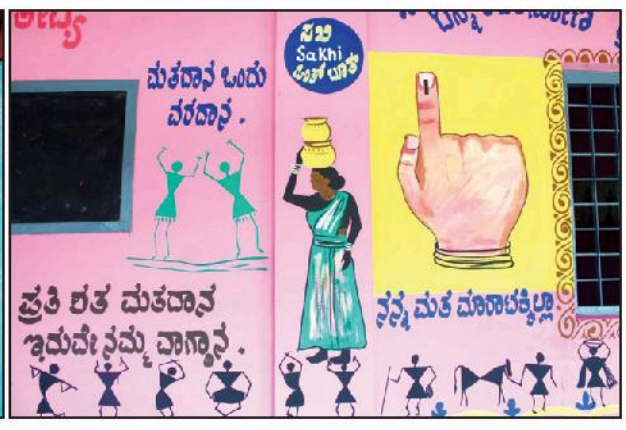
Mysuru, May 12 (BS)- A huge LED screen will be erected at the parking lot of Hotel Siddharta near Hardinge Circle in the city, to screen live the counting of votes of Assembly elections tomorrow (May 13).

According to hotel sources, a 20x10 size LED screen will be installed to show the results from 9 am to 12 noon.

A small plate of snacks along with tea and coffee will be offered to the viewers at the Hotel's parking lot.

If it rains, the screen will be installed in the protected area, the sources added.

Special polling booths invigorate 'Festival of Democracy' in Mysuru



Mysuru, May 12 (SBD&TRR)- The attractive polling booths in every Assembly segment of Mysuru district added glitter and enthusiasm to the 'Festival of Democracy' that was celebrated across the State on May 10.

Polling booths across the district had slogans like 'Sakhi' for women, 'Yuva Matagatte' to attract youth, Ethnic Booth to exhibit culture, Specially-Abled Friendly Booth to boost the confidence of the specially-abled and 'Budakattu Vishesha Matagatte' to encourage tribals to vote so that every section of the society can celebrate the 'Festival of Democracy', without any discrimination.

At the Ethnic Polling Booth in Tandavapura village of Nanjangud taluk, painting of a couple in traditional Indian dress welcomed voters and polling booth staff discharged their duties wearing white dhoti, white shirt and Mysuru Peta. At Devirammanahalli 'Yuva Matagatte' in Hulimavu village polling booth, walls were decorated with paintings of folk arts and tourist spots of the district. Women staff discharged election duties at 'Sakhi' Booths of Hallare, Shirmallli, Kurahatti, Kasuvinahalli, Nerale, Suttur, Biligere, Hosakote and other villages. Also there were attractive welcome arches made of white and pink balloons to greet voters in 'Sakhi' Booths.

Special Booths were also set up at Chamundeshwari Constituency's Shettanayakanahalli Government High School, N.R. Constistuency's Rajendranagar Institute of Education High School, Chamaraja's Metagalli JSS High School, Krishnaraja's Devaiahanahundi Government Higher Primary School, Hunsur's Dharmapura Government High School, T. Narasipur's Government PU College, Periyapatna's Byl\ akuppe Government Higher Primary School, Nanjangud's Government PU College, K.R. Nagar's Hebbalu Gram Panchayat Office and H.D. Kote's Government PU College for Specially-Abled voters.

District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee had set up 11 special booths in H.D. Kote Assembly segment to attract tribal voters. The special booths were set up at Basavanagiri A Hadi, Girijana Ashrama Schools of Bhimanahalli and Penjahalli Colony for tribal voters, who came in large numbers and participated in the Festival of Democracy.

Post-exit polls, Congress hot favourite of punters

Stakes high on grand-old-party; BJP less favourite, JD(S) next

Mysuru, May 12 (BS)- With a day left for the counting of votes tomorrow (May 13), punters are busy placing bets with Congress being the hot favourite, especially after majority of exit polls predicted the return of grand-old-party to power in the State, followed by BJP being less favourite and Janata Dal (Secular) least favourite.

As the TV channels started flashing the survey reports of various agencies, the punters at satta bazaar also feel that Congress will either emerge as a single largest party or will get a simple majority. While BJP will end up winning 70 and odd seats and JD (S) will secure less than 30 seats.

Even before the election, some had started to place bets with most veering towards Congress and placing high stakes, especially when it comes to high-voltage Constituencies like Varuna in Mysuru district, where former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is facing a tough fight from Housing Minister V. Somanna of BJP.

Channapatna in Ramanagara district is yet another such Constituency, where former Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy of JD(S) and former Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar of BJP is locked in a straight fight.

The betting has intensified in the run up to the counting, with even rural folks vying with punters in urban areas, showing nobody is behind when it comes to making some windfall. Apart from cash, some of the villagers have even staked their livestock and agricultural fields.

How bets are placed?

If a person bets on Congress giving the numbers (of seats) 112 to 130 and reflects in the actual results, the bookie has to return double the amount. If BJP wins 100 seats, the bookies offer to pay at the rate of 1:3, means for the betting amount of Rs. 1,000, the winner will pocket Rs. 4,000.

The punters feel that JD(S) may bag 25 to 30 seats. If one places a bet of Rs. 1,000 and the regional party wins more than 30 seats, they are going to get Rs. 3,500 in return, if their prediction comes true.

Likewise, the bets are placed as per bookies offer, with the numbers varying with each betting operator. The betting racket which had fallen silent, picked up pace with the announcement of elections in the fag end of March. Since then, it gained momentum and is expected to go up further till the announcement of results.

The outcome may make or mar the prospects of not just candidates in the fray, but also the punters and bookies who are also waiting with a bated breath for the D-day of counting. Till then, it is better to apply a wait-and-watch policy.

Retired MUDA Superintending Engineer passes away

Prasanna

Mysuru, May 12- H.L. Prasanna (61), retired MUDA Superintending Engineer and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

Son of late Dr. C.H. Lakshmanaiah, who was popularly known as Ragi Brahma, he leaves behind his wife Indira Prasanna, son Uttam Prasanna, daughter Roopini Prasanna, brothers H.L. Sathyamurthy, H.L. Vasanthkumar and H.L. Ravi, sisters H.L. Sudha and H.L. Kala and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land at Harohalli in Jayapura hobli this morning, according to family sources.

Prasanna was selected as an Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) through the competitive exam conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) and served as the AEE in Mandya and later as the Superintending Engineer of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

He later served as the Chief Engineer at Cauvery Neeravari Nigam and as its Managing Director. He was promoted to the grade of a Secretary and retired from service at the Minor Irrigation Department.

House burgled in Vijayanagar

70 grams gold jewellery, 2.5 kg silver articles stolen

Mysuru, May 12 (RK&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house in Vijayanagar, have decamped with gold and silver worth lakhs of rupees. The burglary took place at the house of CFTRI Technical Assistant Vanajakshi, at No. 26, A-1 Block, 16th Cross, 1st Main in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage and the incident came to light on May 7 afternoon.

Vanajakshi, along with her husband Srinivas and son had gone to Bengaluru three days before the burglary came to light to attend the wedding of a relative. When they returned on May 7 afternoon, they found the front door forcibly opened and on inspecting the house, they found 70 grams gold jewellery and 2.5 kg silver articles worth lakhs of rupees which was kept in the almirah stolen.

But the burglars have not touched the silver articles kept in the puja room as they (burglars) targeted only the almirah.

Vijayanagar Police Inspector Pradeep and staff, who reached the house, conducted mahazar and registered a case. Vijayanagar ACP Gajendra Prasad, dog squad and fingerprint experts also visited the house.

Meanwhile, Inspector Pradeep said that despite the Police asking the residents to inform them if they are going out of station, a majority of the residents do not inform. If they inform us, we will keep vigil on the house till they return which will prevent such incidents from taking place.

He also suggested the residents to keep the valuables in a secret place as thieves first target almirahs, cupboards and other such places or keep the valuables in bank lockers where they will be safe.

One arrested for destroying ballot control unit at Hootagalli polling booth

Mysuru, May 12 (MK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested a man for destroying a ballot control unit at a polling booth in Hootagalli, coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency on the day of polling.

The arrested has been identified as 48-year-old Shivamurthy, a resident of Hootagalli. Shivamurthy, who entered Booth No. 40 to vote, signed the register and obtained the slip. He then suddenly grabbed the ballot control unit and slammed it on the floor destroying it. Before he could pick it up and smash it again, one of the polling staff along with the Policeman caught hold of him and armed paramilitary personnel, who were stationed outside the booth, took charge of the man and escorted him outside.

Later, the damaged ballot control unit was replaced and voting process went on smoothly.

Meanwhile, Vijayanagar Police, who took custody of the man said he was mentally disturbed and was left off after enquiry.

Man speaking on mobile phone killed by lightning

Another dies due to sound of thunder

Maddur, May 12- Heavy rains accompanied by thunder and lightning has claimed the lives of two people in separate incidents. While one person was killed when lightning struck him while he was speaking on mobile phone, another died of heart attack due to loud sound of thunder.

In the first incident, a 35-year-old man, who was standing under a tree due to heavy rain and speaking on his mobile, was killed on the spot when lightning struck him. The incident took place near Haralahalli Circle in the taluk yesterday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Madhu, Secretary of Vaidyanathapura Village Milk Producers Co-operative Society.

Madhu, who dropped his wife at Kadukothanahalli village in the taluk, was on his way back to his village when heavy rains began to lash. With no place to take shelter, Madhu stood under a tree wearing a helmet and was speaking on his mobile phone when lightning struck him killing him on the spot besides destroying his mobile phone.

Madhu was married two years ago and has a nine-month-old baby. K.M. Doddi Inspector Anand visited the spot.

In the second incident, a 60-year-old woman suffered a heart attack and died due to loud sound of thunder.

The deceased has been identified as Gowramma, a resident of Shivapura in Maddur town. She collapsed in her house due to the loud sound of thunder and was being shifted to a hospital but she breathed her last midway.

Incidents of electric poles crashing down, damage to roofs have also occurred at Maalagaranahalli and Kodihalli in the taluk besides power outage.

Traffic disrupted

Traffic was disrupted on the Service Road of Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, as a huge tree got uprooted near Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan in Maddur town.

Also, rain water from the Expressway flooded the Service Road causing disruption in vehicular movement.

Traffic on the Expressway was also disrupted due to flooding of the Expressway following heavy rains in Channapatna, and Ramanagar.

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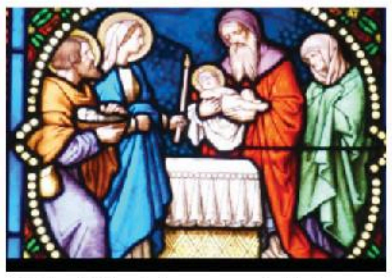
WORD OF THE DAY

Eponymous



Pronunciation: ih-PAH-nuh-mus.
Meaning: Eponymous is used to describe something named for a person or group (as in "Merriam-Webster, an eponymous publishing company named for George and Charles Merriam and Noah Webster"), or a person or group whose name is used for something (as in "the company's eponymous founders").

Origin: What's in a name? If the name is eponymous, a name is in the name: an eponymous brand, café, river, or ice cream is named for someone or something. And because English is beastly sometimes, the one lending the name to the brand, café, river, or ice cream can also be described as eponymous. This means that if Noah Webster owns a bookstore called "Webster's Books," it's an eponymous bookstore, and Noah himself is the bookstore's eponymous owner. Most of the time, though, we see eponymous describing a thing named for a person—for example, an eponymous brand named for a designer, or a band's eponymous album titled only with the band's name. The related word eponym is less ambiguous: it refers to the one for whom someone or something is named. At our hypothetical "Webster's Books," Noah Webster is the bookstore's eponym. Appropriately enough, the Greek root of both words is onyma, meaning "name."
Example: "The Outer Banks of North Carolina made a name for themselves long before the eponymous Netflix show premiered in 2020." —Lydia Mansel, Travel + Leisure, 26 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Elchee
Ambassador

PHRASE OF THE DAY

East, west, home's best

Meaning: This proverbial saying express the idea that, wherever you travel in the world, your home is the best place to be.
Origin: This proverb isn't especially old. It first appeared in print in a collection of international proverbs by the English writer Walter Keating Kelly, Proverbs of all Nations, 1859. It appears that Kelly introduced it into English as a translation of an earlier German proverb: 'East and west, at home the best' (German)....Ost und West, daheim das Best.: The English preacher Charles Spurgeon used a variant of it in John Ploughman's Talk, 1869: East and west, Home is best.

QUOTE BOX

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated. **—Confucius**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: West Indies.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Continuous discomfort
5 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
9 An ugly old woman
12 Comparison word
13 Part of a room wall
14 Loan instalment
15 Locks
16 Vaulting game
18 Examine closely
20 Sanctuary
21 String instrument
22 Foreman foe
23 Mentalist Geller
24 Advance some money
27 Mass of stone
31 Good for Guillaume
32 Male duck
34 Notice of exception, abbr.
35 Once more
37 Monetary unit of Thailand
38 Commonwealth Games in short
39 Surprised reactions?
41 Nikolai Gogol hero "__ Bulba"
43 Wealth
46 More certain
47 A badge, or characteristic device
50 Sums
52 Society page miss
53 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
54 Bitter fluid secreted by liver to aid digestion
55 Abstract being?
56 Letters of urgency
57 River of Hades

DOWN
1 Greek capital for TWA
2 Protective escort
3 Very fine fracture
4 Join or enlist
5 Inactive
6 Self addressed envelope, in short
7 Gilbertian princess
8 'Fiddler on the Roof' actor
9 Belonging to that girl?
10 Mine, in Aix
11 Two-wheeled one-horse carriages
17 Equitable
19 Courageous
21 One Caribbean republic
22 Egyptian symbol of life
25 Celestial spheres or eyeballs
26 Battery size
28 To be paid for later (2,6)
29 Craven
30 Small casks
33 You too in Latin (2,2)
36 Miseries
40 Dog-like carnivore
42 Burnoose wearers
43 Persian of old
44 Not closed
45 Points of pens
46 Single cut
48 Pas' mates
49 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
51 Gender

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	S	H	A	■	A	L	I	T	■	C	R	U
A	K	I	N	■	P	O	T	A	T	O	E	S
S	I	V	A	■	P	R	O	L	O	N	G	S
E	M	E	R	A	L	D	■	K	O	S	I	■
■	■	■	C	R	Y	■	M	E	T	E	O	R
A	L	O	H	A	■	L	A	D	■	R	N	A
F	U	R	Y	■	B	O	Y	■	O	V	A	L
I	M	A	■	S	A	W	■	A	B	F	L	E
S	I	T	I	N	G	■	B	A	S	■	■	■
■	N	I	L	E	■	R	E	S	C	U	E	S
C	O	O	L	E	D	I	T	■	E	R	L	E
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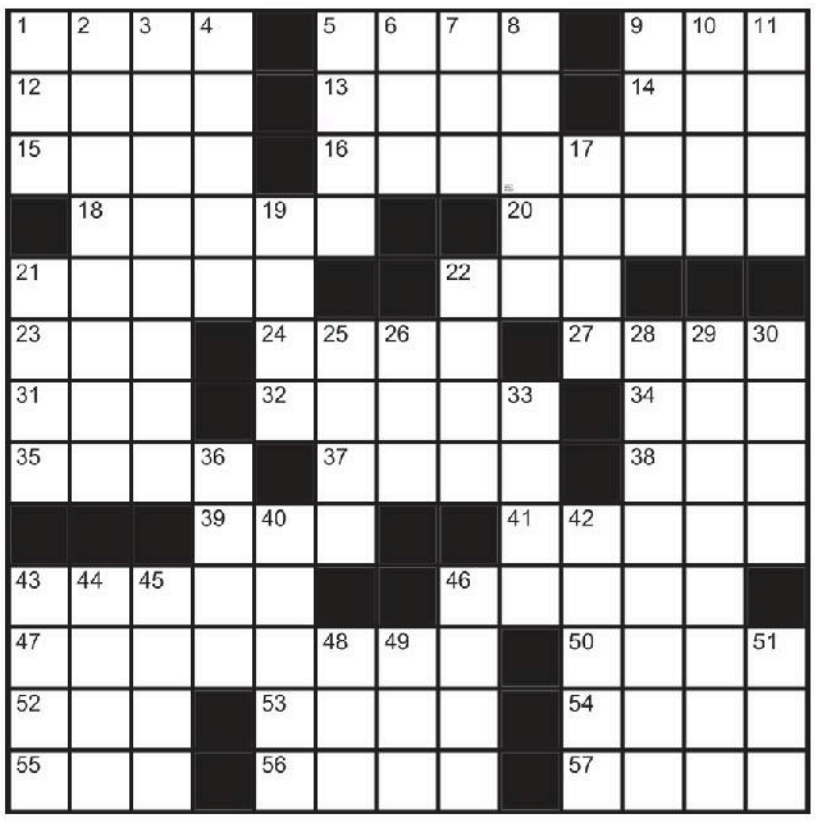

SUDOKU

			9				7	
					4		2	
2	4	9			1			
1		3		9				2
	2						6	
8				4		3		9
			3			5	4	8
	9		8					
	7				5			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	2	8	9	6	3	7	1
8	9	7	1	4	3	2	6	5
1	3	6	2	7	5	8	9	4
5	1	8	6	2	4	7	3	9
2	4	3	7	8	9	1	5	6
6	7	9	3	5	1	4	8	2
7	8	1	9	6	2	5	4	3
3	6	5	4	1	8	9	2	7
9	2	4	5	3	7	6	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CAG NYWOX VE CAG JWGZC JKQMZEVPQ NAGWG

NG HYQG CY QZIG YPWEGOSGE ECWYMJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Woodlands Theatre Ph: 2422871
Raghavendra Stores (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre Mob: 99008-20093
Virupaksha (Te) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre Mob: 98454-14691
Gurudev Hoysala (K) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre Ph: 2443568
Custody (Te) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre Ph: 2420885
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre Ph: 2452958
Virupaksha (Te) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre Ph: 2521923
Chandini Bar (K) - 2 Shows; *Virupaksha (Te)* - 2 Shows

Sangam Theatre Ph: 2520494
Rama Banam (Te) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre Ph: 2423554
The Kerala Story (H) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre Ph: 2497199
Chatrapathi (H) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre Ph: 2520009
Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.20 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 7.00 pm
Present Prapancha 0% Love (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Farhana (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Raavana Kootam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Custody (Te)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 4.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Feel My Love (2023) (K)	:	1.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	4.15 pm, 9.00 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

The Kerala Story (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.00 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (H-3D)	:	9.45 am, 4.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Custody (Te)	:	9.50 am, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
IB71 (H)	:	10.25 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.20 am
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Love Again (E)	:	2.00 pm, 7.35 pm
Harry Potter & Deathly Hallows -2 (E)	:	2.45 pm
Good Night (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Farhana (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.05 pm
		10.30 pm
Custody (Te)	:	10.35 am, 4.25 pm
IB71 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 7.35 pm
Present Prapancha 0% love (K)	:	4.45 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	7.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	10.05 pm

National Technology Day

ITECHNARY-2023 National-level contests at MMK & SDM on May 19

Mysuru, May 12- The Department of Computer Science, MMK and SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Mysuru, under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), has organised ITECHNARY-2023 National-level competitions to commemorate National Technology Day on May 19 at its auditorium.

This competition is open for all streams. Students from PUC and Higher Education to Research Scholars can showcase their knowledge and talent.

The objective is to fulfil the influence of Science and Technology in the development of civilisation and the scope of addressing current challenges for various sectors of standards of living.

The programme will be inaugurated at 10.30 am by Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, who will also deliver the keynote address. Prof. Sainath Malligemadu, Principal of the College, will preside.

The competitions will be conducted on model-making, poster presentation, video-making, project, essay and photography. Winners will be awarded with cash prizes and certificates will be given to all the participants.

For details, contact the Convener of the event K.S. Sukrutha, Assistant Professor and HoD of Computer Science, on Mob: 99001-92418 or 99865-40070 or e-mail: ***sukrutha@sdmmmkmysore.in*** and or visit ***www.sdmmmkmysore.in***

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 12)

- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sangeethamruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp, Vid. N.R. Prashanth conducts class, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Jana Chaithanya Foundation:** Valedictory of 'Makkala Chaitanya Summer Camp - 2023,' former Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah inaugurates, former Mayor Narayan presides, new Community Hall, behind T. Subbanna Sarvajanika Hostel, Vidyaranyapuram, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 13)

- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers-79 (Achiever of the Month - Divyajyoti Charitable Trust Founder M.A. Shivaprakash), JSS Law College retired Professor M.S. Venugopal chief guest, Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sangeethamruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp, Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar conducts class, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Understanding ourselves,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.00 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Custody (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.20 am, 1.15 pm
		4.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Custody (Telugu with English subtile)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am
2018 (Malayalam with English subtile)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 1.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Farhana (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Good Night (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

IPL 2023

TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 12)

MI Vs GT — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (MAY 13)

SRH Vs LSG — 3.30 pm
Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad

DC Vs PBKS — 7.30 pm
Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium, New Delhi

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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KKR - 149 / 8 (20)

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